



A MESSAGE FROM THE PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

Dear Adventure Seekers,

The term Eureka is used to express excitement when making a discovery. Each year, a plethora of visitors and tourists come to Eureka to discover all of the beauty and wonder of our hometown. The City of Eureka itself is a state historic landmark, and with the Sequoia Redwoods, Victorian architecture and beautiful coastline, it's no wonder why our backyard is an attractive destination for those looking to experience a little piece of paradise.

As for the residents who live and work here, we get the chance to be tourists each and every weekend. Where else can you make a last minute decision to spend an afternoon at the zoo, and then go for a hike among the colossal Sequoia Redwoods at the park next door? Our breathtaking waterfront that sits on Humboldt Bay is also one of our community's treasures. With the popular Hikshari' Trail, and Eureka Boardwalk serving as just two of the opportunities to hike, bike or stroll along the developing 6.5 mile contiguous waterfront trail that will run all along the Eureka coastline. Yes, there is a lot to discover outside your front door. Which is why we are proud to announce **Explore Eureka**, our new outdoor recreation program that will offer a wide variety of outdoor activities for both young and old adventure seekers alike!

Kick-starting this program in March will be a community class unlike anything we've ever done before. **Early Birds**; a brand new beginner's bird watching class taking place at both Sequoia Park and the Hikshari' Trail. We are also excited to offer **Raiders of the Lost Park**, an outdoor youth program where your little ones will have the opportunity to put down the electronics and become immersed in nature as they learn about and contribute to our community. There are also plenty of options for families to play outdoors together with new programs like **Nature Strollers**, **Wild Nights** and **Fishin' on the Dock of the Bay**! Remember to check out and take advantage of all of our great quality of life community services included in this guide. Connect with the wild inside of you at the Sequoia Park Zoo, cast a line at the Eureka Public Marina, or catch a game of hoops at the Adorni Center.

This guide will take you all the way through the end of the summer, including one very exciting day in July for our **1st Annual Get Out & Play Day**! This all day community event is another first of its kind for Eureka. With cross-town events happening all day long, from the **Redwood Coast Grand Slam** Softball Tournament to the **Wine Down at the Adorni** After-Party, you're sure to find something for everyone on this first of its kind day of play!

Looking for adventure? **Eureka! You found it!**

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Director of Parks & Recreation



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Sports General Information 441-4245

Adorni Fitness Center 441-4248

Facility Rentals

Adorni Center, Municipal Auditorium, Ball Fields & City Parks 441-4241
Party Packages 268-1844
Sequoia Park Zoo Community Room 442-5649
Wharfinger Building 268-1973

Youth Programs

After School Program 441-4240
Community Classes 441-4244
F.U.N. Play Center 441-4374
G.U.L.C.H. Teen Program 268-1844
Hoopsters Youth Basketball 441-4245
Roller Skating 441-9181

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Ticket Booth/Zoo Information 441-4263
Zoo Classes 441-4217
Zoo Parties 442-5649

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John Ryan Youth Center 1653 J St.
Municipal Auditorium 1120 F St.
Sequoia Park Zoo 3414 W St.
Harbor & Wharfinger Building
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TAKE THIS JOB AND LOVE IT!

Why work for the Eureka Parks & Recreation Department?

Eureka Parks & Recreation takes great pride in the programs we offer, as we employ over 100 part-time staff at any given time throughout the year. We invite you to explore the many employment opportunities from seasonal to year round positions ranging from Recreation Aides who work at the beautiful Adorni Center on the waterfront, to Event Attendants at the Wharfinger Building and Recreation Leaders in our many After School Programs, Summer Camps and Community Classes to Scorekeepers and Referees in our sports leagues. Job experience is not always necessary, but applicants must display a **good work ethic, sense of teamwork, and a willingness to help strengthen our community** through the dynamic and diverse field of parks and recreation.

For more information call 441-4248 or visit EurekaParksAndRecreation.com.



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ADVERTISING SPACE JUST FOR YOU!

The Parks & Recreation Community Services & Visitor's Guide has space available for advertising. Market your business or organization to thousands who participate in sports leagues, special events, community classes, after school programs, fitness activities and more! Call 441-4244 for more information.



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